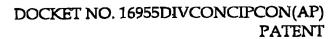
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please cancel claim 1.

REMARKS

Claim 1 has been cancelled as requested by the Examiner.

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